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The President's Page

John D. Sears CSNA #988

Exhibiting is a major part of our convention. Without exhibits we would be losing a very important part of our numismatic program — the educational part.

Exhibits allow you to show what you collect and you see what others collect. If you haven't been exhibiting at our State show, or even at your local show, this is the time to begin.

To make up an exhibit, the first thing you must do is decide on what you are going to display. It may be coins, it may be paper money, wooden money, medals, tokens, etc. Collect the material you want to show, research the information regarding each piece in the exhibit. Type out a small article, maybe 10 lines doublespaced, which shows the type of material, diameter, weight, sculpture, designer, composition and any other pertinent information you can locate. Be sure to make it neat.

Set up a case size for your display. You may own your own case, or you may want to borrow some of the cases the State organization has. The size of the cases are on the exhibit form. Plan a title, a nice background that will be attractive but not distract from what you want the judges to see. Write for an application to exhibit or use the pull-out in this issue of Calcoin News. Send your application into Ruth Phillips, 227 North Duke Ave., Fresno, CA 93727 at least two weeks before the show so that she has time to plan the categorical layout of the exhibit room.

At the State show we have 8 or 10 different categories, including a special one for our Junior numismatists.

Exhibits can be set up Thursday evening after 6:00 P.M. or early Friday morning. Exhibits should be placed by 10:00 A.M. Friday, the opening time of the convention.

Judging will take place Friday night after the Educational Forum. Award winner ribbons will be placed on the displays early Saturday morning.

The awards banquet Saturday evening is when the First, Second and Third place and Best of Show awards are presented. The Juniors receive the Abe Kosoff special award for their displays.

Now that you have put your exhibit together — you've brought it to the convention — you've had a chance to compete. It wasn't so difficult after all, was it? Why not display at your local club along with the shows and conventions?

Another item I would like to call to your attention is, why not make your club a host club for a CSNA convention? Both our Spring and Fall conventions have hotels already reserved. In the Northern California area we have the Jack Tar Hotel, and in Southern California we have the Sheraton-Anaheim. If your club is interested, contact me . . . California State President John D. Sears, P.O. Box 6212, Concord, CA 94524. Let me know if you would like to be a host at one of our future conventions.

We are also aeeepting written bids for future auctions to be held at either our Southern or Northern conventions. Let me know if you are interested in holding an auction, or know of anyone who is interested. Usually we receive approximately $750.00 for bids in the South and $1,000 for a bid in the North. We will be discussing future auctions at the Executive Board meeting in April.

I hope to see you at the 70th convention on April 16-18 at the Jack Tar. Our General Chairman is Ed Fulwider and the host club is the Liberty Numismatic Society. Their theme is the "End of the Trail — A Salute to the Frasers."

See you there.

Memorial Fund

On behalf of the California State Numismatic Association, I gratefully acknowledge the contribution of John and Kay Lenker in the memory of Paul Hamm and Mattie Knickerbocker.

This donation will serve as a living memorial to advance and perpetuate numismatics for years to come.

John D. Sears
CSNA President

Editorially

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THE YEAR OF THE EAGLE

The eagle is as endearing to the average American as the Statue of Liberty and the flag. He is a familiar figure on United States currency, military buttons, medals, flagstaffs, public documents, the Great Seal of the United States, the Seal of the President, and by law on U.S. coinage from 1792 to the present. This year we celebrate the 200th Year of the Eagle.

The Bald Eagle is American in every sense — the ideal symbol to be Our Living Emblem. This majestic bird, with its glorious beauty, is the only eagle in the world that lives only on the North American continent. Even though there were advocates of other birds for our National Symbol (Benjamin Franklin proposed the Turkey), the American Bald Eagle was the most popular. Even when critics pointed out that the eagle's appearance on early coinage was anything but stately and dignified, supporters were quick to note that, like the nation, he was still a fledgling, and therefore an ideal symbol. Both would grow and mature, they argued, and they were right.

As with Miss Liberty, the eagle had his origins in Roman coinage. The Romans introduced eagles to England and Henry II used it as his emblem, making the symbol well-known in England when natives of that land settled in the New World. When man reveres a certain thing he wants it to be remembered down through history. So it was only natural that many chose the eagle as our national bird and it invariably showed up on the coinage. But it was the very fact that the bird was a symbol of royalty and British authority, that many opposed its use after the Revolution.

The eagle device has proven to be durable, it has played an important role in our nation's coinage. While the First Lady of Coins, Miss Liberty, has departed the scene, the eagle remains. As with most things connected with U.S. coinage, the eagle has a unique history of its own.

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"English Mail Coach Tokens"

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While there are many postage stamps which honor various aspects of numismatics, there are only a few coins which commemorate postal activities. One such coin is the privately struck English halfpenny token of 1797 honoring John Palmer, innovator of carrying the mail, or as our English cousins would say "the post", by coach.

In England, attempts had been made to introduce a postal system as early as the fourteenth century when Edward IV established a regular Royal "riding" post. This service was improved by Henry VIII with the appointment of a "Master of the Postes"; the prototype of the modern Postmaster General. It was not until the time of the Stuarts, in the seventeenth century, that a postal service was regularly established for both public and Royal use. Such mail service consisted of post boys on horseback with the mail in a valise strapped behind the rider. These riders travelled at a regulation speed of seven miles per hour in the summer and five miles per hour during the winter months.

About the middle of the seventeenth century privately operated stage coaches as a mode of transportation were introduced into England. As the speed of the coaches improved, the people began to forward parcels and letters by them instead of the Royal postal service, although it was more expensive. It is well to note that by the middle of the eighteenth century, the Royal mail service had the reputation of being the slowest conveyance in the Kingdom.

John Palmer, for whom the Mail Coach Halfpenny Tokens are inscribed, is credited with being the first to perceive the advantages to be realized in carrying the mail by regular scheduled mail coaches. Palmer was originally a brewer turned founder/manager of a theater in Bath, England and was well known for his untiring energy and perseverance. As a theater manager he had frequently suffered the annoyances of being deprived of the services of some great "star" owing to the uncertainty and tardiness of the official post or loss of some important letter.

Having to make frequent business trips to London, the superiority of the stage coaches speed over the regular horseback mail angered him. And, while on one of these trips he conceived the idea that instead of entrusting the mail to an unarmed postboy mounted on a worn-out nag, who was frequently robbed, it should be carried by coaches with armed guards. In 1783 or 1784, his ideas were submitted to Prime Minister William Pitt. Over the strenuous opposition and resistance of the Postal Officials, the plan was allowed a trial, a test which to the officials' embarrassment proved to be a rousing success.

In early August of 1784 the first regular mail coach service began between London and Bristol, with five inn-keepers awarded the contract at threepence a mile. The run was accomplished at the rate of about seven miles per hour. Before two years had elapsed, mail coaches were established in the eastern and northern counties.

The advantages of the new system were soon apparent to the general public. And, even though postage rates were slightly increased to meet additional expenses, the number of letters posted gradually grew until the revenue was beyond all original expectations. For once the public gladly bore the additional charges for the greatly improved service.

Prior to 1784 scarcely a week passed without the mail being robbed in some part of the country; and the post-boy riding between Bristol and London was plundered every week for five straight weeks. In contrast, from 1784 to 1792 not a single mail coach was stopped or robbed.

In regards to the speed of the coaches, six to seven miles per hour was first maintained, but this grew to a staggering speed of nine to ten miles per hour, including all stops. It is interesting to note that so great was this speed there was fear by the general public that apoplexy would be induced by this rapid motion. Also, the coaches were so punctual that it is said that people began setting their watches by them.

As a result of the success of the system, Palmer was rewarded by being appointed Surveyor and Controller-General of the Post Office at a salary of one thousand five hundred pounds per year. In addition, he was granted two and a half per cent commission on any excess receipts over two hundred forty thousand pounds, the postal revenue at the time of his appointment.

During Palmer's time in office he effected many reforms, along with the introduction of new and radical ideas. Sometimes with and sometimes without the authority of the Postmaster-General. This in turn created a strong resentment on the part of the Postmaster-General, resulting in a strained relationship between the two. This was brought to the attention of Prime Minister Pitt, who in 1792 reluctantly consented to the dismissal of Palmer as the Surveyor and Controller General.

There is no doubt that the Postmaster-General had some just ground for the action taken, but on the other hand it must be remembered that Palmer entered the Post Office late in life and could not change his habits of independent action which he had become accustomed to in his former occupations.

Palmer was granted a pension of three thousand pounds per annum, but in consideration of the inadequacy of this reward, his son obtained a grant from Parliament of fifty thousand pounds. John Palmer died in 1818.

As to the tokens themselves, the dies were engraved by T. Wyon and struck by Mynd, both of Birmingham, England. Since these were privately minted the records have been lost over the ensuing years, hence the amount struck is unavailable. They were intended for circulation in London, but were used extensively in the inns along the Mail Coach routes.

There are three types of these tokens:

OBVERSE

REVERSE

Type 1 — Obverse: A mail coach with the Royal cypher GR on the door and four horses driven by a coachman. The guard is mounted behind with the head of a passenger at the window. Legend: MAIL COACH HALFPENNY PAYABLE IN LONDON. and in the exergue TO TRADE EXPEDITION & TO PROPERTY PROTECTION.

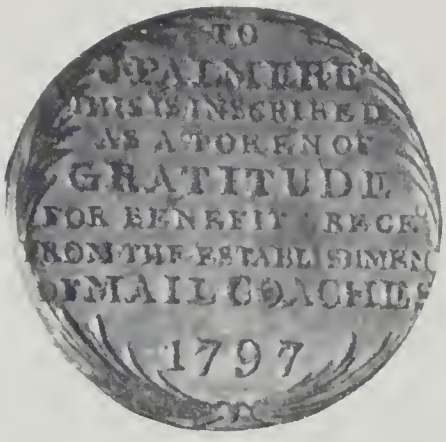
Reverse: An inscription: TO J. PALMER ESQ. THIS IS INSCRIBED AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE FOR BENEFITS RECE.D FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MAIL COACHES. Beneath, the cypher JF in script capitals; the whole encircled by palm branches, crossed and tied.

Based upon an existing engraving in England which has the notation:

> "To John Palmer, Esq. Surveyor and Controller-General of the Post Office, this plate of the Mail Coach is respectfully inscribed by his obedient humble servant James Fittler."

suggests that a James Fittler may have been the issuer of this type.

OBVERSE



REVERSE

Type 2 — Obverse: The same as Type 1.

Reverse: Again the same as Type 1, but the initials JF replaced by the date 1797.

These pieces are believed to have been issued by the manufacturer for general circulation. Sold to anyone who had a need for halfpenny tokens. This particular type is the rarest of the series.

OBVERSE

REVERSE

Type 3 — Obverse: A mail coach, better executed than the Type 1. Legend: HALFPENNY PAYA-BLE IN LONDON and in the exergue, TO TRADE EXPEDI.N & TO PROPERTY PROTECTION.

Reverse: The cypher AFH in ornamental script capitals within wreathed palm branches crossed and tied. Legend: TO J. PALMER ESQ THIS IS INSCRIBED.

Research indicates a possibility that the initials are those of Anthony Francise Haldimand, a merchant of 58, St. Mary Axe, whose name appears in the Universal British Directory of 1790.

The design and execution of the coach, horses, driver and guard are crudely drawn, with lettering and arrangement of the inscriptions defective. This is aggravated by the fact that they are weak and unevenly struck, resulting in a challenge to locate and collect the best pieces to be found.

Mail coaches existed for about sixty years. That the people of his time recognized John Palmer's contributions is evident from these tokens. So long as they exist the name of Palmer will not completely pass from memory.

REMEMBERING

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Paul H. Hamm, 77, passed away a few weeks ago at his Lakeside, California home. Well known in local, state and national circles, he was identified as "one of the smartest guys in numismatics."

A native of Cedarville, Kansas, he moved to San Diego in 1940 where he was a painting contractor for 35 years. In more recent times, Mr. Hamm sponsored Bobby Sox baseball in Lakeside, the girls' counterpart of Little League baseball.

In 1978 Paul was honored by his collecting colleagues at a surprise appreciation dinner arranged by his long-time friend, Harvey Rose. The guest list read like a numismatic Who's Who. The entire evening was devoted to expressions of love and respect for him and his role in numismatics and community relations.

Paul Hamm was the first President of the California Exonumist Society, and probably did more for exonumia and so-called dollars than any other man in numismatics. He was also past present of TAMS, the San Diego Numismatic Society, a past board member of CSNA, and a member of many local numismatic organizations. He is memorialized on a Token and Medal Society Past President's Medal, serving as their third president from 1963 to 1964. He received many honors; among them was a Numismatic Ambassador Award from Krause Publications.

He is survived by two sons, two daughters, 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. His wife, Betty, preceeded him in death several months ago. He will be missed by all his numismatic friends.

George Bennett, one of the nation's most respected and foremost numismatic auctioneers, died December 19th after a lengthy illness. He was 67.

Considered by many to be the best in the business, Mr. Bennett called his first auction during the early 1950's for the Los Angeles Coin Club. He made auctioneering his profession in 1960 and called his last personal auction in May, 1981.

His first job was that as editor of a radio log. After that he was employed by the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles.

George collected coins for a number of years, mostly for amusement and diversion. He particularly liked ancient coins because of their artistic and historical value. A member of the American Numismatic Association since 1948, he participated in several National Coin Week activities, and other services to the ANA included membership on the resolutions committee at the 1958 Los Angeles convention.

He was very involved in California numismatics, and was a past president of both the Numismatic Association of Southern California and the Los Angeles Coin Club. A member of the California State Numismatic Association since 1951, he has served on numerous committees and in 1953 was General Chairman of the Los Angeles convention. When he wasn't involved in coin club work or auctioneering, he could be found at home enjoying his other hobby, gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; they had no children. George Bennett will be missed by all numismatists.

Bryan Burke
Staff Writer

Through the Numismatic Glass

"THE SO-CALLED IVORY MONEY OF COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS"

The Fascination of Collecting

Owning a set of four pieees of the Cocos-Keeling Island "ivory" money was a dream fulfilled for me. All colleetors have dreams of acquiring coins which they know they will never have. From the time Ripley told of these unusual tokens in his Believe-it-or-Not column some forty years ago, I have wanted to have one. The price was from $200 to $400 for each token even then. While the thought that I wanted one never left me, the reality that they were too expensive for a novelty addition to my collection was ever present. I finally did get a set of four, and not for $1,600, but for $32. Here is the story.

The eoin eollector often wonders about the origin of some of the interesting collectables which can be added to his cabinet. Here is the tale of the ivory or celluloid money of the Cocos-Keeling islands.

If a Californian could dig straight through the earth he would emerge from the other side very near these islands in the Indian Ocean. The group of islands form an atoll around a lagoon about seven by nine miles. They are located 12° south of the equator and 96°50′ east of Greenwich.

The Discovery and History of these Romantic Islands

These remote islands were uninhabited until 1609 when Captain William Keeling stopped in to explore the atoll while on a return trip from Java to England. The islands were known but ignored until 1825 when Captain Le Cour from the ship Mauritius made an unsuccessful attempt to settle the islands. The first sueeessful colony was established the next year by Alexander Hare.

Alexander Hare had been a clerk for the East India Company who had advaneed to company manager of Banjermasin, Borneo, after the Duteh left because of his friendship with Sir Stamford Raffles. While in charge of this outpost he made John Clunies Ross, a whaler who knew ships, harbormaster. Later, in 1827, Hare took Ross in as a partner with him in his Cocos-Keeling enterprise. Their plan was to purchase spiees and pepper in the Indies while the price was low, store the eommoditics on one of the islands, and then market the goods when the price was high.

While the plan did not prove profitable, the islands continued to be occupied by the partners because of their potential value as a coconut plantation. Hare tired of the static life and left the partnership to Ross. Ross continued to improve the plantation until he had a rewarding eopra business, but hit a financial problem when the British outlawed the use of convict labor, which Ross used, in 1875. The "king" of the islands then imported native workers from Java. The islands came under the administration of Ceylon and later the Stratis Settlements, but always under British control. In 1886 Queen Victoria made the Ross family rulers of the islands "in perpetuity." By this recognition, George Sydney Clunies Ross, grandson of the founder, was granted perpetual governorship of the islands.

The Ross member who is important to numismatists was George's son, John Sydney Clunies Ross, who became governor in 1910 and who in 1913 issued the "ivory" money. Issuing his own money sounds like a unique situation until one recalls the haciendas of Spanish America, the tea estates of other East India islands, the stone money of Yap under David D. O'Keefe, or even Devil's Island in the West Indies where conviet labor was used. The

Ross family continued to rule the islands as owner, sole employer, treasurer, police, judge, teacher, and defender. Naturally they were the only storekeepers. On July 2, 1978, the Australian government paid the Ross family $7,000,000 for legal control of the islands. In September, John Clunies Ross abdicated his title of King Ross V. The government at Canberra charged that the Ross family did not allow any industry but their own on the islands, that the workers were paid only two pounds sterling per week, that the women were forced to practice birth control in order to attain a "zero" population growth, and taught the natives just enough English so that they could work in the copra plant.

The Interesting Money of the Ross Family

Because of their isolation, the Rosses and the workers had to provide their own circulating medium. Any foreign money quickly left the islands in order to make purchases for material which the islanders could not supply for themselves. While the Ross family did issue sheepskin and parchment paper money in 1888, 1897, and 1902, they are remembered more for their ivory money. The "ivory" money was really made of celluloid, a mixture of pyroxylin and camphor. These facscinating pieces were introduced to most coin collectors through an article by J. Verner Scaife in the *Numismatist* as part of a series of articles on British colonial coins and tokens in 1953 and 1954. Many hobbyists, like myself, had heard of them before but did not know as much about them as Scaife detailed in his article.

The pieces have the crest of the Ross family on the obverse, which features the legend PRO PATRIA (for country). The "country" here was more like the German fatherland in meaning. All the seals or dies for the obverse were the same for all denominations. The reverses not only defined the denomination but had a serial number. The color of ink for the cent denominations was red, while the higher issues for rupees was black. Between the color of ink and the shapes the uneducated natives could recognize the denomination.

1966 Gave a Boon to Collectors

In 1966 these curious pieces moved from the dreaming stage for coin collectors to the place where they could be purchased and cherished as a vital part of the numismatic story. An Australian coin dealer purchased all the remaining pieces from the estate of John Sydney Clunies Ross. The hoard contained 208 pieces, 52 of each of four denominations, 25 cents, 1, 2, and 5 rupee. Before this time there were only 135 pieces known. Now there were 343 examples. No 5, 10, or 50 cents pieces were in the estate. The price dropped from the hundreds of dollars to tens of dollars. American coin dealer Loren Benson purchased a good portion of this hoard and made them available to eager collectors in the U.S. Even with this discovery which more than doubled the known pieces, the tokens remained rare.

Number of These Pieces Known

The mintage records indicate that there were 5,000 5, 10, and 25 cent denominations, 2,000 50-cent pieces, 1,200 1 rupee, and 1,000 of the 2 and 5 rupee tokens. The number of remaining pieces now known are:

20	5	cents
25	10	cents
82	25	cents
17	50	cents
71	1	rupee
63	2	rupee
65	5	rupee

It is evident that there can only be 17 complete sets because there are only 17 known 50 cent pieces. It is also evident that none of the pieces could be called common.

The Islands Today

The Ross family still runs the islands from their offices and out of their huge two-story Victorian home called "Ocean House." They are gracious hosts who make visitors welcome and entertain in a spacious dining room. Their ten bedrooms give shelter to dignitaries from around the world. One can still find some of their modern plastic "poker chip" money around as a curio.

The different shapes helped the illiterate natives determine the value of the money. The lower denominations, in cents, were printed in red as an additional aid.

The higher denomination, rupees, were printed in black.

These Intriguing Tokens have a Message for Collectors

The scarcity and then availability of these pieces illustrate that the coin collector should never be afraid to dream of owning collectables which may seem impossible to find. The impossible pieces do become available. Also, these celluloid tokens allow the collector to hold a piece of history in his hand and be able to say, "Now I am a part of history." They also prove that rarity is determined by demand, not numbers, because the most common denominations are very low in price, but still less than one hundred in number. And finally, they allow a collector to own an item which was used in an exotic place, has many stories to tell, is unusual, and can be shared with other hobbyists.

"End of the Trail"

"A SALUTE TO THE FRASERS"

James Earle Fraser's famed statue "End Of The Trail" provides the theme which will be portrayed on the official medal and logo of California State Numismatic Society's 70th Semi-Annual Convention. The husband and wife team of James and Laura Gardin Fraser made many outstanding contributions to the world of numismatics and art.

While his most noted numismatic achievement is his design of the Buffalo/Indian Head nickel, James Earle Fraser is best remembered by the non-numismatic world as the sculptor of the forlorn and weary Indian on horseback that was first unveiled to the public at the Pan Pacific International Exposition held in San Francisco in 1915. His many other artistic and numismatic works include the World War I Victory Medal and the Navy Cross Medal.

Laura Gardin Fraser's accomplishments are equally impressive. They include the Charles Lindberg Medal, the George Marshall and the Benjamin Franklin Medals of Congress, and numerous other medals. She also designed and sculpted four Commemorative Half-dollars: the Alabama Centennial of 1921 and 1922, the Grant Memorial of 1911, the Fort Vancouver Centennial of 1925 and the Oregon Trail Memorial series of 1926 to 1939 which she co-designed with her husband. Her design for the Grant Memorial Half-dollar was also used on the Grant Memorial Gold Dollar coin of 1922.

ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU AT TRAIL'S END
THE 70th CONVENTION

In celebration of its Silver Anniversary, Liberty Numismatic Society, our host club, has prepared for CSNA conventioners an exciting, educational and fun filled program for their 70th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show to be held at the newly redecorated Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, San Francisco, April 16-18, 1982.

Liberty Numismatic Society President and Convention General Chairman, Ed Fulwider, and his hard working committees have a lineup of educational forums, invitational and competitive displays, coin sales, an awards banquet and the kick-off of Coin Week North America among the exciting events/programs scheduled to make it an interesting and busy three days in the "City That Knows How" and the home of The World Champions, The San Francisco 49ers.

SOME OF THE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

· Bourse. Sixty-eight dealers are signed up for a complete sell-out. Many other dealers are standing by to fill any last minute cancellations. Bourse Chairman Bill Wisslead's hard work and the excellent reputation of CSNA again guarantee a full house.

· Invitational Exhibits. Dan Harley, Past President of CSNA will present a ten-case exhibit of CSNA Medals and Dies and other CSNA Memorabilia. At press time other Invitational exhibits had not been confirmed.

· Competitive Exhibits. Eight adult categories and a junior numismatist group are open for competitive exhibits.

· Special Events. Clifford Mishler, Publisher of Numismatic News will be present with a large product exhibit celebrating 30 years of numismatic publications for Krause Publications.

· Adna G. Wilde, Jr., President of the American Numismatic Association, will be present with an information desk and material for A.N.A.

· Special Guest. Mary Brooks, former Director of The Mint will be present to renew friendships with numismatists.

· UNCAP. For those who wish to support a worthy charity as well as adding to their numismatic library. UNCAP will have a wide variety of numismatic publications available.

President John Sears will open the convention Thursday evening by conducting the CSNA Executive Board meeting. On Saturday morning he will hold an open CSNA membership meeting.

Gerry Quiggle, Public Relations Staff and Host at Sebastiani Winery in Sonoma, California will be the guest speaker at the Friday Luncheon hosted by Marian Sinton. Gerry's topic will be "The History and the Mystery of Wine".

The Friday evening CSNA Educational Forum, moderated by Harry Knox, will introduce "California Gold" by Don Kagin and "The Battle of Hastings — Year 1066" by Dan Harley.

Saturday afternoon features a series of educational forums covering a wide range of numismatic interests. These include: The California Exonumist Society meeting moderated by Ruth Phillips with O.L. Wallis presenting an illustrated talk on "The Frasers—a Pair of Numismatic Sculptors". The Northern California Wooden Money Collectors also have a forum scheduled; moderator and speaker not set at press time. Arrangements for other groups planning forums have not been finalized at press time.

The social highlight of the Convention begins Saturday evening at 6:00 P.M. with the CSNA no host cocktail hour in the Garden Room. The Awards Banquet hosted by Bill Bennet will feature Bryan Burke as Master Of Ceremonies and O.L. Wallis as Awards Chairman. There will also be the presentation of the CSNA literary awards and special awards.

Adult categories include: United States; Ancient and Medieval (to 1558 A.D.); Substitutes for money (tokens, odd and curious, etc.); Paper Money; Orders and Decorations; Medals and Miscellaneous (wooden money, elongates, P.N.C.'s, errors, and items not covered in other categories).

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· Exhibit Awards. First, second and third place plaques are available for winning exhibits in each category. In the junior numismatic group, trophies will be awarded the first, second and third place winners. Each other adult and junior exhibitor will receive an attractive award also.

· Special Exhibit Awards. Best-of-Show (the Lewis M. Reagan Foundation/Steve Kosoff Award); Convention Theme Award for highest point scoring exhibit that relates to the "End of the Trail—A Salute to the Frasers" Theme in any category (Liberty Numismatic Society); Best Exonumia Award (California Exonumist Society); and the Redwood Certificate Award for the best wooden money display (Northern California Wooden Money Collectors).

· The CSNA Presidential Breakfast on Sunday morning will be cohosted by Joan Crummey and Marilyn Dean. This is our final get together of the Convention and a time to pay special recognition to all former CSNA Presidents and honor them for their dedication and hard work.

· ACCOMODATIONS. The Jack Tar Hotel has completely remodeled its Lobby, Mezzanine and the Bourse Room for the improved comfort and convenience of its guests. Its readily available public transportation and its central location make shopping and sightseeing in San Francisco easy for all conventioneers. The Hotel has inside parking available to those guests conventioneers. The Hotel has inside parking available to those guests arriving in their own automobiles as well as limited parking for non-registered Hotel visitors.

· ROOM RATES: Singles $58-63-68; Doubles $68-73-78; Suites $200-250-300-350.

The hard working committee members assisting General Chairman, Ed Fulwider, had devoted much time and effort into making your convention stay an interesting, entertaining, educational and rewarding one for you.

Assisting the General Chairman: O.L. Wallis and John Sears, Vice Chairmen; William and Elizabeth Wisslead, Bourse and Assistant Bourse Coordinators; Don Thrall, Bourse Chairman; Dave Cienicwicz and Bob Schoeppner, Bourse Assistants; Osymyn Stout, Security; O.L. Wallis, Awards Chairman and again taking care of the 101 details that are a lot of time consuming work, yet do not rate a separate chairman; Luncheon Chairwomen, Marian Sinton; Banquet Chairman, William Bennett; Banquet M.C., Bryan Burke; Presidential Breakfast Co-chairwomen, Joan Crummey and Marilyn Dean; Local Publicity, O.L. Wallis; Educational Forum Moderator, Harry Knox; Sergeant-at-Arms, Rudy Gjurovich; Convention Historian, Maxine Bryce; Chief

Exhibit Judge, Charles Culver; Exhibit Chairwoman, Ruth Phillips; Banquet Decoration, Nancy Wallis and Lorelie Fulwider; National Publicity, O.L. Wallis; Convention Photographer, Ruth Phillips; Registration Chairman, Brian Kestner.

At press time a photo of the Official Convention Medal was not available, but we are enclosing the General Chairman's rough sketch of the proposed medal. James Earle Fraser's statue, "The End Of The Trail" was one of the most popular at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 where it won a gold medal. After the Fair it was moved to Mooney Grove Park, Visalia, California where it gradually disintegrated until it was rescued, restored and enshrined in the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Cultural Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma in 1970.

Formerly, the statue appeared on medals of the Visalia Coin Club and Tulare County Fair and on wooden "quarters" issued by the Hanford Coin Club to celebrate its 25th year in 1971. (The Hanford CC "Quarter" is still available to collectors for 50 cents each and a SASE from: Walter Temple, 10115 Excelsior Drive, Hanford, CA 93230).

Whenever the pioneers reached the end of the trail it was the cause for a great celebration and the re-telling of and sharing of their adventures, fun and good fellowships as well as their hardships, dangers and privations. Like the pioneers, may you too realize all your dreams come true at "Trails End" and may you find reward for your labors, rest from your cares and relaxation for the time of your life at CSNA's 70th Convention. We are looking forward to seeing all of you in San Francisco, April 16-18, 1982. May our convention be the beginning of many new and exciting numismatic trails for you.

SPOTLIGHT

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The Liberty Numismatic Society will celebrate its 25th Anniversary and Silver Jubilee in 1982 by hosting the California State Numismatic Association's 70th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show on April 16-18, at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco. LNS's current president, Ed Fulwider is general chairman for this convention.

Actually the small group of interested coin collectors were initially brought together in 1956 by Merrell Crandell with the intent of starting a coin club in Millbrae. Joining Crandell at this gathering were: Stuart Denton, Bury Carroll and Ted Showers. As an outcome, Liberty Numismatic Society was formally established the following year.

For his proposal for the name of the club and the use of the Liberty Bell, as pictured on the 50-cent piece, for the club's emblem, Burt Carroll won the contest and a five dollar gold piece.

LNS was active in the formation of the Northern California Numismatic Association and many of its members have held prominent offices in that organization. Currently, Stu Denton is NCNA president, Bill Morgan is vice president, and Elmer Benson is recording secretary. At earlier NCNA Coin Shows, a perpetual trophy was awarded to the member club that displayed the best exhibit. After winning the trophy three times, LNS received the right to retain the award permanently.

In addition to NCNA, the Liberty Numismatic Society belongs to the American Numismatic Association and the California State Numismatic Association.

Among the prominent former presidents of LNS are Roy Hill, Wade Bowers and Otis Mills. Current officers are: Ed Fulwider, president; Dave Cieniewicz, vice president; Bill Morgan, treasurer; & Joan Crummey, recording secretary.

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY HOSTS CSNA CONVENTION

Annually, usually in October or November, LNS conducts a large coin auction. Monthly, it issues a club news bulletin and it meets on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 pm at the Millbrae Library, Library and Magnolia Streets, Millbrae, California. Dues are: $5.00 for adults and $2.50 for junior members. Further information about LNS may be secured from: Ed Fulwider, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica 94044.

Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics

A. Lori Reppeteau

They say that Virginia is "The Mother State of Presidents" and that it may well be, for the present President of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society is Lori Reppeteau. A native daughter of Roanoke, Virginia, transplanted to California by the way of Sidney, Nebraska.

Lori, whose name originally was A. Lorine Pattie, insists on exercising two prerogatives; one, refusal to reveal her age (other than that she was a Depression baby), the other deep dark secret in her life is the "A" in her name. In fact, it is far easier to get her to disclose her age than to reveal that closely guarded secret of her first name. She claims that as a child, she became weary of hearing every barber shop quartet singing that old ballad, "Sweet A_____e".

After graduating from high school in Sidney, Nebraska, her family migrated to San Francisco. Shortly after arriving, Lori went to work in the General Office of the Southern Pacific Railroad as a messenger. Thus, became the third generation of her family to work for a railroad, as both her father and grandfather were railroad machinists. By 1953 she had advanced to position of "Forms Clerk for the System" being in charge of the retention and/or destruction of old records and files.

A young man came into Lori's life in October of 1955, Larry Reppeteau. Now, this young chap had alternative motives, honorable, but devious. He had recently been appointed Terminal Chief Clerk of the Southern Pacific Railroad Yards at Oakland, California, just across the bay from San Francisco. One of his first duties was to reduce the volume of old files and records in the office, and what better way than to be on good terms with the person in charge of the destruction of such documents. His task was simplified when he found that they shared an interest in bowling, along with the happy coincidence that they both resided in the same neighborhood only a few blocks apart.

Lori and Larry's platonic relationship was to drag on until April 14, 1956 (five months and fourteen days after their first date) when they were married. In December of that same year, Lori left the railroad to become a full time housewife. Or, as she prefers to say, a domestic household engineer.

Now what poor Lori didn't know when they were first married, was that Larry was a coin collector. One of those very strange people who would pay good money for metal disks with swiggley writing. To complicate matters, he kept the collection in the drawer of her china closet; space that she felt was more apropos for tablecloths and napkins. When in 1959 Lori needed more storage space, she delivered an ultimatum, "Do something with those coins! I just don't care what, but out of my china closet drawer."

Well, Larry as a dutiful husband (but, muttering under his breath the injustice of it all) commenced to inventory the collection as a primary step to placing it in a safety deposit box. While in the course of cataloging, he chanced upon a stray early Canadian 20-cent piece. Since it did not fit into his collection at the time, he had a sudden inspiration. Thought he, here is a nice coin to give to Lori as a peace offering. And, just maybe gain some time (like a couple of years) before she evicts me from the drawer. But alas, that proved to be a fatal mistake. For now the numismatic bug nipped Lori.

Having heard Larry often expound the adage of "buy the book and then the coin," Lori bought a Canadian catalog to deter-

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The California State Numismatic Association
Invitation to Exhibit

You are invited to display a numismatic exhibit at the **California State Numismatic Association's 70th Semi-Annual Convention, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, April 16-18, 1982** under the following EXHIBIT RULES:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material, open to all collectors, will be **competitive** (subject to Rule #8) or non-competitive.

2. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman not later than one week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to availability of space. There is a limit of three (3) cases per exhibit, subject to revision after deadline date, as space available permits, and with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit should be made to the Exhibit Chairman in writing.

3. Exhibits may be installed after 6:00 P.M., Thursday; must be in place not later than 8:00 P.M., Friday; and may not be removed prior to 3:00 P.M., Sunday. (Permission to remove any exhibit before this time must be secured from the Exhibit Chairman in advance.) After an exhibit has been installed, no material may be removed from it for sale or other disposition before the official removal time.

4. An exhibit identification card, furnished by CSNA, will be placed in the upper left corner of each display case. All competitive exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor shall be allowed in any competitive exhibit.

5. Exhibit cases will be furnished by C.S.N.A. or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors should indicate their needs when making application and give details of what they have for their use. Most C.S.N.A. cases are 20″ x 20¼″ inside clear exhibit space; some are 1 inch deep, others about 3 inches deep. Each C.S.N.A. case has a lock. Keys to the C.S.N.A. cases will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman but no case will be opened except in the presence of the exhibitor. You are encouraged to provide your own cases. All private cases must be adequately locked.

6. Adequate security will be in effect beginning at 6:00 P.M., Thursday through 5:00 P.M., Sunday. Exhibitors installed prior to, or removed later than this period shall be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times during this period but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Association or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committees for any loss or damage to exhibits.

7. Each competitive exhibit will be judged and based upon the judges' decisions, C.S.N.A. will award suitable awards at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only C.S.N.A. members are eligible to receive the Best In Show Award. An exhibitor may not receive more than one **Place Award** for exhibits in a single category. Minimum scores for winning exhibits are: first — 85 points; second — 75 points; third — 65 points. (Average of all judges' scores)

8. Each exhibitor (except Juniors) who wish to enter an exhibit in competition are required to purchase a ticket to the Awards Banquet. One banquet ticket will be sold to each exhibitor at one-half the regular price. Exhibits of exhibitors who do not purchase a banquet ticket will be entered as non-competitive.

9. **Basis for Judging Exhibits.** Judges will use the following scoring system:
   a. Numismatic Information (Title: 5 pts.; basic info. 15 pts.: special info. 15 pts.) . . . . . 35 pts.
   b. Presentation (orginality & creativity 10 pts.; attractiveness 10 pts. balance (as to non-numismatic items) 10 pts. . . . . 30 pts.
   c. Completeness (insofar as title is concerned) . . . . . 15 pts.
   d. Condition (should be best that is reasonably available) . . . . . 10 pts.
   e. Rarity (judged by number of like pieces believed to exist) . . . . . 10 pts.

   Total maximum score . . . . . 100 pts.

Exhibit Application

70th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
Jack Tar Hotel — April 16-18, 1982 — San Francisco

* * EXHIBIT APPLICATION * *

I wish to place an exhibit in the 70th Convention.

TITLE of exhibit _____

_____

I classify my exhibit in Category _____

My exhibit will be competitive _____
(subject to Rule #8)

non-competitive _____

Please reserve _____ feet of exhibit space.

I will furnish my own cases Yes _____ No _____

Please reserve _____ CSNA cases for me.

I agree to abide by all CSNA exhibit rules and decisions, and further, agree that the CSNA, Officers and committee members will NOT be responsible or liable for any theft or damage or injury to any materials placed on display.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Juniors note: (18 years and under)

Age _____ Years _____ Months _____

Parent or guardian must sign to authorize you to exhibit:

_____

Parents signature

Exhibit Categories:

- A — United States
- B — Ancient & Medieval (to 1558 A.D.)
- C — Modern Foreign (since 1558 A.D.)
- D — Substitutes for Money (tokens, odd & Curios, etc.)
- E — Paper Money
- F — Orders and Decorations
- G — Medals
- H — Miscellaneous (includes wooden money, elongates, PNC's, errors, and other items not covered in above categories)
- I — Juniors — under 18 years of age . . .

MAIL EXHIBIT APPLICATION TO

Ruth M. Phillips
227 N. Duke Ave.
Fresno, CA 93727

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____ CSNA # _____
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CSNA 70th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show

JACK TAR HOTEL — SAN FRANCISCO — APRIL 16-18, 1982

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 15

4:00 p.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only. . . . . Grandball Room
6:00 p.m. Exhibit Room Opens for exhibitors only. . . . . Cathedral Hill Room A
7:00 p.m. CSNA Executive Board Meeting. . . . . Cathedral Hill Room B
10:00 p.m. Bourse Room Closes.

Friday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only.
Exhibit Room Opens for exhibitors only.
9:30 a.m. Registration/Information Desk Opens.
10:00 a.m. Convention Officially Starts.
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Open to the public.
12:00 noon The San Francisco Luncheon. . . . . Cathedral Hill Room B
"The History and Mystery of Wine."
Gerry Quiggle, Public Relations Staff
and Tour Guide at Sebastiani Wineries.
8:00 p.m. CSNA Educational Forum. . . . . Telegraph Hill Room
"California Gold", Don Kagin
The Battle of Hastings — Year 1066", Dan Harley
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Closed.

Saturday, April 17

9:00 a.m. Bourse Room Open to dealers only.
9:45 a.m. Registration/Information Desk Opens.
10:00 a.m. Convention Day Starts.
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Open to the public.
10:30 a.m. CSNA Open Membership Meeting. . . . . Cathedral Hill Room B
12:30 p.m. Northern California Wooden Money Collectors. . . Telegraph Hill Room
1:45 p.m. California Exonumist Society Forum. . . . . Telegraph Hill Room
"The Frasers — a Pair of Numismatic Sculptors."
O.L. Wallis
6:00 p.m. CSNA Cocktail Hour (no host). . . . . Garden Room
7:00 p.m. CSNA Awards Banquet (Bryan Burke, M.C.). . . . . Garden Room
8:00 p.m. Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Closed.
(Exhibit Room will be reopened for one hour
following the banquet.)

Sunday, April 18

9:00 a.m. Bourse Room Opens for dealers only.
9:45 a.m. Registration/Information Desk Opens.
10:00 a.m. Convention Day Starts.
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Open to the public.
10:00 a.m. Presidential Breakfast. . . . . Cathedral Hill Room
5:00 p.m. Convention Officially Closes
Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Closed to the Public.
(All bourse and exhibits to be removed by 6:00 p.m.)
6:00 p.m. Security Removed.

(Program Schedule subject to change. Check Official Program at the Convention.)

The San Gabriel Dam Medal

by Charles G. Colver, C.S.N.A. 6-1

An unpublished California medal has recently created considerable interest among local historians and collectors. It is known as "The San Gabriel Dam Medal". The handsome 3" diameter, 3/16" thick bronze medal was struck by the firm of Whitehead and Hoag upon dedication of the great dam on July 21, 1937. The issue was authorized by the builder, West Coast Construction Company of Chicago, for the Los Angeles County Flood Control District. The obverse shows a scene of the terraced face of the dam with legend "San Gabriel Dam Number One" around, and the date below. The reverse bears a wreath device with the legend between. A short history of this important structure may be of interest to readers.

In 1924 a bond issue for flood control purposes in the amount of $30,000,000 was voted by the people of Los Angeles County. The engineer for the Flood Control District was then considering the erection of a large dam in the San Gabriel Canyon just below the Forks. It was to cost an estimated $25,000,000 and be constructed by the Flood Control District. It was to be of concrete and if erected would have been the largest concrete structure in the world. The contract was awarded in 1928. In excavating for the site a huge earth slide occurred which indicated a lack of structural safety and after inspection by the state, the work was abandoned. After this abandonment of the dam at the Forks site, E.C. Eaton was named chief engineer for the Flood Control District and he took what are believed to be the first aerial surveys and made topographical maps throughout the entire canyon from its mouth to its source. After surveying all possible sites, he selected three on which to build dams: Dam No. 1 which is just above the Morris Dam, between it and the Forks; Dam No. 2 in the West Branch; and Dam No. 3 near Coldwater Canyon in the upper reaches of the East Branch. Dams No. 1 and 2 were subsequently built, Dam No. 2 (Cogswell) being completed in 1934 and Dam No. 1 in 1937. At the time, Dam No. 1, now called just San Gabriel Dam, was the largest earth filled barrier in the entire world.

Before the dam was built, sediments were deposited in the San Gabriel Valley where they are now being used by local sand and gravel companies. As cities were built on the early deposits, the need grew for the flood control now provided by the same.

Completion of San Gabriel Dam No. 1 could hardly have come at a more opportune time. Five days of heavy rainfall, commencing on February 27, 1938 and not letting up until

March 3, resulted in the greatest flood in the recorded history of the San Gabriel River. At its peak on March 2, 1938, there were 36,450,000 gallons of water per minute flowing into Dam No. 1 reservoir. Water poured over the spillway in spite of earlier predictions that it would take years to fill the dam. The canyon dam did not prevent the river from overflowing its banks downstream — 27,810,000 gallons per minute flowed down past Azusa during the flood peak — but it did prevent a castastrophe of enormous proportions. Had not the dam been there, the resulting torrent would have inflicted mortal damage to both lives and property over a large portion of the San Gabriel Valley and the coastal plain to the Pacific Ocean.

At last the once rampant mighty San Gabriel River was flood tamed forever.

The medal issued for this occasion will long serve as a reminder to the erection of this beneficial barrier and to man's ongoing quest to better his environment.

Construction data on San Gabriel Dam is listed as:

Location — Eight miles upstream north of Azusa, California
Purpose — Flood Control and Water Conservation
Type — Earth and Rock Fill, Total 10,641,999 cubic yards.
Drainage area — 202.7 square miles
Storage capacity — 53,340 acre feet
Crest Height — 310 feet above stream bed
Cost — $17,001,132
Dedicated — July 21, 1937 by Governor Frank Merriam

Construction site of the San Gabriel Dam

Artist's Sketch

The official convention medal of the 70th CSNA Convention features James Earle Fraser's "End of the Trail". The statue first appeared at the Pan Pacific Exposition in 1915, and although he sculpted many other numismatic pieces, he is most noted for his Buffalo/Indian Head Nickel and the "End of the Trail." Special tribute will be made to James Earle Fraser and his wife Laura Gardin Fraser throughout the convention.

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mine the value of her new coin. Shortly after this she attended her first coin show where there were just oodles and gobs of other interesting Canadian coins on display. Her first purchase at the show was a Whitman Canadian Penny Folder, which naturally presented the ehallenge of filling all of those empty holes. And, as the old gag goes, "Last week she couldn't spell numismatist and now she *are* one."

In 1964, Lori and Larry became members of the San Franeiseo Club. This was to be the starting of another phase in her numismatic avocation, that of club work. She has since served on the Board of Governors and other posts in various local societies.

The year 1978 was to be a milestone in Lori's numismatic life. For that year Pacifie Coast Numismatic Soeiety hosted the California State Spring Convention in San Francisco. It so happened that Larry was the President of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society that year and being short of workers very graeiously volunteered both Lori and himself for the registration desk. Here, she became well known for her cheery smile and slogan of "Happy cherry picking." The Reppeteau's were to serve as a team on the Spring Registration Desk in 1979, with a change of pace in 1980 and 1981 funetioning as co-hosts for the Spring Luncheons.

Until 1979, Lori had never thought of exhibiting, but while attending the Fall California State Numismatie Show at Anaheim, Ca., that year she remembered the banquet tickets for exhibitors were half-priee. This fact really appealed to her Seottish blood and so with a twinkle in her eye, she advised Larry that she would, "Just throw an exhibit together for the Spring Convention and get a half-price tieket." Poor Lori, little did she realize at the time that an exhibit is not "just thrown together." Testified by the fact that for the next four months the dining room table was converted into a work beneh. As well as many a mile would be traversed gathering informaton and material.

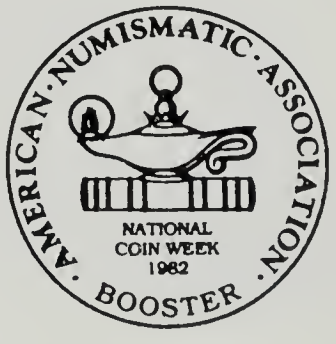
It was also at the same Fall Convention of 1979 that another avenuc of collecting was to bc opened for Lori, "English Merehant Tokens of the Eightcenth Century". This happened while she was sitting in the hotel eoffee shop chatting with onc of the dealers. During the conversation this dealer showed a couple of these pieces to her. They were unusual and interesting. With her curiosity piqued, shc immediately dashed upstairs to the bourse area where she found and immediately bought the only two books available on the floor dealing with the subject.

The ehallenge was now presented of simultaneously starting a new eolleeting interest and preparing an exhibit. By the Spring of 1980, after much blood, sweat and tears, the exhibit was ready for showing at the San Francsco Spring Convention, where to her great joy it was awarded a third-plaee. This initial success has been followed by another third plaee and two first-plaee exhibits at subsequent Cal State Shows.

In addition to eoins, Lori has several other hobbies: eolleeting thimbles, tea pots, growing Afriean Violets and sewing, as well as her ever-growing library on the life of Mary, Queen of Seots. But she still finds time to assist Don Thrall, CSNA Treasurer, one day a week in the San Franeiseo Telephone Museum. Yet in spite of all the extra aetivities, she is always ready to assist her husband in his numismatie endeavors.

Now the writer has a word of warning to all young collectors; do not store eoins in your wife's china eloset drawer. You might become a numismatic widower.

Larry V. Reppeteau



NEWS FLASH

Dr. Walter A. Ostromeeki, Jr., member of National Coin Week committee, reports Senate Joint Resolution #138 was introduced January 29, 1982, by U.S. Senator Robert Byrd of West Virginia to issue a resolution signed by the President designating April 18-24, 1982, as Coin Week.

This is the first timc a bill has been introduced in the Senate for Coin Week. We need all collectors to contact and urge Senators Cranston and Hayakawa to support this bill. It is currently being discussed by the Judieiary Committee. Both Donna Pope, Director of the Mint and Angela Buchanan, Treasurer, will aid National Coin Week this year.

Readers, it is in your hands now.

Northern California

By Maxine Bryce, CSNA 1243

WEDDING BELLS

Members of the Delta Coin Club of California have been hearing bells ringing lately, Wedding Bells to be exact. November 28th, 1981, Vice President Kathy Beldt and Ray Hirning were married in a beautiful ceremony in Lodi. On December 5, 1981, Joan Butler and President Charles Lackyard tied the knot in Lodi. Congratulations to both couples, and all CSNA members wish them much happiness.

OFFICERS FOR LIBERTY

The Liberty Numismatic Society will be served by the following officers for 1982: President — *Ed Fulwider*; Vice President — *Dave Cieniewicz*; Treasurer — *Bill Morgan*; Rec. Secretary — *Joan Crummey*; Directors: *Marian Sinton, Marilyn Dean, Lucy Lockery, John and Rena Zambarelon, Bill Bennett, Otis Mills, Bill Davis,* and *Brian Kestner.* The installation was held at the January meeting.

The program topic for the evening was "how to display coins" with *Bill Bennett, Bill Morgan, Ed Fulwider,* and *Stu Denton* telling different aspects of a display and just what the judges look for in an exhibit.

AMONG THE REDWOODS

The Christmas meeting was one of sharing. Members brought their favorite dessert or candy and shared not only the goodies of the season but also some fine friendship. The Redwood Empire Coin Club of Santa Rosa meets 7:30 P.M. the 2nd Wednesday of the month, Northern Calif. Savings & Loan, 3rd & Santa Rosa Ave.

EDUCATIONAL QUIZ

The Peninsula Coin Club adds to the educational side of numismatics by continuing its Questions and Quizzes in their monthly newsletter. Congratulations on keeping the meaning of "numismatics" which is: the study of coins. The December meeting featured a talk on the grading of Mercury Dimes.

A special thanks to all the club members who put in so much time and effort on the second annual Peninsula Coin Club Show. It takes participation from everyone.

The monthly themes provide interesting programs: November — Wartime Special Alloy Coins; December — Christmas, Religion in Numismatics; and January — Commemorative Coinage.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 19th Annual Coin Show drew several hundred people to the Pleasant Hill Community Center on Dec. 6th. The new location wasn't perfect but with a few adjustments it will be better next year. The exhibit program was the best in years. Ten exhibits were entered, an encouraging sign as true to the spirit of a club show and not just commercial bourse.

NUMI-STATS by *Sam Rumph* provides knowledge on various topics and continues to show the club goal for education.

FROM MERCED COUNTY

The annual Christmas banquet was held December 17th at Di Cicco's Italian Restaurant and was highlighted by the installation of new officers. The 1982 leaders are: *Larry Williams,* President; *Rick Messer,* Vice President; *John Hofmann,* Secretary; *Jere Lefever,* Treasurer.

ANACS IN SAN JOSE

Mr. Tom De Lorey of ANACS conducted seminars on grading and authentication of coins at the January show of the San Jose Coin Club. The educational forum was sponsored by the American Numismatic Association's Certification Service. They also provided Counterfeit Detection Seminars for the dealers.

Ed Sins was the featured speaker at the January meeting, his topic being, "The Story of the San Jose Coin Club Medals." Slides of the medals down through the years was shown.

Ron Miller spoke at the recent meeting about bullion versus collector coins. The SJCCC newsletter quotes him with a provocative remark: "The quality coin always retains its quality, long after the sting of the price has faded." How true.

The 1982 San Jose Coin Club banquet will be held on April 24th at Los Gatos Lodge. *Bob Keegan* is the banquet chairman.

COLLECTING IN CUPERTINO

The 1982 CCC medals were shown at the November meeting of the Cupertino Coin Club. The obverse resembles the colonial Bar Cent of circa 1785. *Al Lo* won a silver medal for his design. *Phil Solomon* was awarded a 1968 Mint Set for his program on a coin show in Lisbon, Portugal. The annual end-of-the-year get-together was the Christmas party. The 12th annual Coin Show was held February 28th at the Campus Center, De Anza College, Stevens Creek Blvd. and Stelling Road in Cupertino. The report is another successful show, thanks to all the hardworking members of CCC.

CITY BY THE BAY

Things have been going on at the San Franeiseo Coin Club: The October program on the Missions of California showed more of the colorful history that belongs to all Californians; December brought an exchange of gifts and a visit from Santa Claus. The January program was *Mr. Raymond H. Clary* and he told about the Golden Gate Park from it's very inception. Mr. Clary has written a very interesting book about the park.

A ehange in editor-ship of the Two Cents Worth newsletter went from *Rose Huntington* to *O.L. Wallis*. Thanks to *Rose* for a fine bulletin but she is exehanging it for a life without the crucial deadlines.

SFCCC ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Presidential Gavel of the San Francisco Coin Club was formerly turned-over to newly-eleeted President Brian Kestner by retiring President O.L. Wallis during the installation ceremonies eonducted by Larry Reppeteau at the club's meeting in Deeember.

Other officers installed ineluded: *Han Hansson*, Vice President, *Paul Snedaker*, Treasurer; *Steven Arietta*, Secretary, and *O.L. Wallis*, *Fred Lutjens*, *Paul Holtzman*, and *Milton Strauch*, Governors. Other members of the Board of Governors are: *John Sears*, President Emeritus; and *Carol Snedaker* and *Rose Huntington*, Governors Emeritus.

Each of the 1981 officers was presented with an official elub certificate and *O.L. Wallis* was given an apprceiation plaque, complete with gavel, for his 3-year stint as president.

TRIPLE DUTY

Jan Henke has been doing triple-duty as Secretary, Editor and Treasurer of the *Fairfield Coin Club*. Recent slide programs have been conducted by *Norm Nunes*. The elub has an annual Special Raffle which donates the proceeds to the Grace Episeopal Church in return for the free meeting room. This is a very nice gesture, keep up the good work in 1982.

BONUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The major annual soeial event of the year for VALLejo Numismatie Society was the Christmas Dinner and Party. There was so much food that everyone had leftovers to take home and so many prizes that everyone present won something. No losers at this Dinner and Party. Recent programs have included slides of "Ships and Boats on Coins" and *Jesse King* and *Ozzie Stout* reviewed their recent trips to mainland China.

JUNIOR NIGHT AT FREMONT

October 13th was the Junior Member Night at the Fremont Coin Club. Junior members performed all the duties and jobs of running the meeting plus a competitive "Junior Special Exhibit." In this contest, the winners were: *Aaron Havercroft*, *Sean Havercroft*, and *Mike Alborz*.

The November newsletter summarized some of 1981 aehievements of the club: striking of a 10th anniversary medal, honoring of senior members over 70 years of age, the picnic, the golf tournament and the coin show.

FREMONT COIN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The 1982 officers are *Cal Wilson*, President; *Don McAlister*, First Vice-President; *Mike Sutton*, Second Vice President; *Bob Singleterry*, Treasurer; *Mary Mitchell*, Recording Secretary, *Glenna Havercroft*, Corresponding Seeretary, and *Mike Mitchell*, Junior Vice-President.

GILBERT WINS PCNS 1981 PAPERS CONTEST

At the Paeifie Coast Numismatic Society's final meeting for 1981, *Dr. J. Allen Gilbert* was named the winner of the 1981 Papers Contest and *Lori Reppeteau* was installed as the Society's 41st President.

Gilbert won the prized silver PCNS medal for First Place with his entry that was a profusely illustrated paper entitled: "Numismatic Trail of Knights of St. John." In it, he diseusses ancient Crusade-era coins from Palestine, Cypress, Rhodes, Malta, and France.

For his paper, "Newfoundland: Dollar and 49th State," *Michael S. Turrini* reeeived a second place bronze medal and *Virginia Hall* was awarded the third plaee medal for her entry, "Northern Eagle: the Story of a Yankee Merchant in Montreal who Issued Tokens in 1813-1825." An honorable men-

tion certificate was given to *Grover Cagle* for his submission, "Luckiest Man in the World – White Rajahs and Sarawak Cents."

Osmyn Stout served as the 1981 Papers Contest chairman and chief judge.

As the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society enters its 67th year, *Clifford Liss*, a former president of PCNS and the California State Numismatic Association, installed the slate of officers for 1982. In addition to President *Lori Reppeteau*, the other officers are: Vice President, *Osmyn Stout;* Treasurer and Curator, *Don T. Thrall; Maxine Bryce,*Secretary and PCNS Bulletin editor; and Governors, *O.L. Wallis*, (immediate past president), *L.V. Reppeteau, Ed Fulwider*, and *Frank J. Strazzarino.*

A PERSONAL THANK YOU

This will be my last column of News, Views and Who's North of the Tehachapis. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to all club secretaries who faithfully sent in their monthly bulletins. I have enjoyed working with all of you and the personal contact with the clubs.

(Editor's Note)

It is with regret that I accept Maxine's resignation as Calcoin News Assistant Editor. She has done an outstanding job of reporting club news and activities of the many clubs in her area. If you would like to send her a card, the address is Maxine Bryce, Apt. #304, 770 California St., San Francisco, CA 94108.

NOTICE:

All Clubs North of the Tehachapis.

I am pleased to introduce your new editor – Lorelie Fulwider of 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044. Keep your club in the news and send your monthly bulletins directly to Lori. She will report your club meetings each quarter in the column News, Views, and Who's from Northern California.

END OF THE TRAIL THEME POPULAR

The Hanford Coin Club featured the popular End Of The Trail statue on their wooden quarter in 1971. This was in commemoration of their 25th anniversary. It is again the focal point of the CSNA logo for the 70th Coin Show and Convention. The statue will be featured on the bronze and silver medals which are available at the registration desk.

News, Views & Whos . . . from

Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

WE'VE MOVED

Upland Coin Club had eight and one-half years enjoying the community room of the Upland Lumber Company. However, new Fire Department regulations changed that. The club now meets in the Upland Recreation Hall, 123 East "D" St., Upland, Calif., 8 p.m., on the third Saturday each month.

The Downey Numismatists have moved to the South Gate Auditorium Banquet Room, 4900 Southern Ave., South Gate, Calif. The club meets on the first Wednesday each month, 8 p.m. "Pure economics" prompted this move as the club did not feel it could afford the rent increase to $135.00 per month.

Beginning February 26, 1982, **The Azteca Numismatic Society** will meet at the Union Federal Savings & Loan, Southwest corner Fulton & Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks, Calif., 7:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in the Community Room.

The **Bay Cities Coin Club** of Santa Monica, Calif., will have a new meeting place starting in February, 1982. The club will meet on the third Monday of each month, 8 p.m., in the community room of the Mercury Savings & Loan Bldg., 2920 So. Sepulveda Blvd. at National Blvd. in West Los Angeles.

Israel Numismatic Society of San Fernando Valley has located in what they hope is a new permanent home for monthly meetings. Union Federal Savings & Loan, 15962 Ventura Blvd., Encino, Calif. They will meet on the second Thursday each month, 8 p.m.

RICHARD P. GOODSON AWARD

The **Numismatic Association of Southern California** (N.A.S.C.) presented its most prestigious award on Saturday, January 30, 1982, to **Ernest W. Hood** of Laguna Hills, California. Ernie has served as Curator of the N.A.S.C. Money Museum since 1965.

SBCC MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

San Bernardino County Coin Club honored **Elizabeth L. Wisslead** with its Member of the Year Award on Saturday, January 16, 1982. Elizabeth is currently President of SBCCC.

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB BULLETIN

The **Pomona Valley Coin Club** has once again resumed issuing a monthly bulletin. The club hopes to provide more information about the club activities. Officers for 1982: Dick Boling, President; Ray Adamson, Vice President; Art Dupont, Treasurer; Harold Katzman is serving as Secretary and Editor of the monthly bulletin. The PVCC, founded in 1959, meets on the first Saturday, San Gabriel Savings and Loan, 2111 W. Bonita Ave., La Verne, Calif., 8 p.m.

N.C.O.C. NEW OFFICERS

The **Numismatic Council of Orange County** (N.C.O.C.), comprised of eleven Orange County Clubs has chosen as the leaders for 1982, President/General Chairman, Walter H. Dittrich; Vice-Chairman, Peter Meyer; Secretaries, Evalene Pulati & Jaycine Patchin; Treasurer, Sam Miclean.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Santa Barbara Coin Club celebrated with the annual Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 15, 1981. Each member received a beautiful memento commemorating the club's 25th Anniversary, 1956-1981. Encased in a lucite holder were uncirculated Washington quarters of 1956 and 1981.

HARD TIMES TOKENS

The **California Exonumist Society's** members and guests heard a discussion, presented by **Elizabeth L. Wisslead,** on the fascinating period of privately issued tokens in the United States from 1832 to 1844. **William O. Wisslead,** Vice-President of CES, served as Moderator of the Forum held during the N.A.S.C. Convention, January 30, 1982. The next CES Forum will be held in conjunction with C.S.N.A.'s 70th Convention and Coin Show, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. on Saturday, April 17, 1982. The CES All Day Show will be held in Fullerton, Calif., July 25, 1982, at the Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Freeway 91 at the Harbor Blvd. off-ramp. **G.A. 'Corky' Ayers** will serve as General Chairman.

N.A.S.C. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald of Covina, Calif., was installed as new President of the Numismatic Association of Southern California on Saturday, January 30, 1982. Serving with Fitzgerald are President-Elect, Albert K. Hall; Corresponding Secretary, Lorna Lebold; Recording Secretary, Harold Katzman; Vice-President, Albertus Hoogeveen; Treasurer, Richard Lebold; Historian, Leonora Donald.

DOWN SAN DIEGO WAY

The San Diego Numismatic Society held its 45th Installation dinner on Saturday, January 30, 1982, in Mission Valley. **Dorothy C. Baber** will serve as President. Good News for the Baber Family — son Larry and family have returned to San Diego from Maui. Would you think this is a plot to have more workers for the A.N.A. Convention Committee in 1983?

The **San Diego County Inter-Club Numismatic Council** (SDCICNC) has made arrangements to charter a bus for the trip to **C.S.N.A.'s** 14th Annual Educational Symposium, Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Riverside Freeway (91) at Harbor Blvd. in the City of Fullerton.

Joan Noga, General Chairman, reported that the recent Joint Meeting, sponsored by the **Claremont Coin Club** had an attendance count of 118 with 20 dealers manning tables. Exhibit scoring was close and competitive. First place/Knickerbocker trophy went to **Howard D. Smith** for BUFFALO BILL; second place to **John E. Lenker** for SWEDISH SQUARES; and third place to **Kay Lenker** for Leopold I of Austria.

24th COINARAMA medals are available by contacting **Al Baber,** medals chairman. The subject for the 25th COINARAMA in 1982 is the BALD EAGLE. 1982 is the 200th Anniversary of the adoption of the eagle as the nation's symbol. **25th COINARAMA** dates: July 10 & 11, 1982; General Chairman, **Bill Fell.**

IN MEMORIAM:

Paul Hamm, Past President of the Council and Past President of the San Diego Numismatic Society passed away November 11. Paul was honored with an appreciation dinner on February 13, 1978, and was made a Numismatic Ambassador by Numismatic News. Paul contributed much to the county clubs and was one of the founders of the Oceanside Carlsbad Coin Club. We will miss him.

Mattie A. Knickerbocker died at 93. Mattie attended many of the local clubs and was well known throughout the state. She and her late husband Irving had attended all of the CSNA conventions through the fall of 1975. In looking through past issues of *CalCoin News* one can see that Irving had bourse tables at the conventions and both he and Mattie exhibited and won prizes. In the early 1950's Mattie was often in charge of refreshments at the San Diego club.

Member **L.L. Lundberg, San Diego Numismatic Society,** reported from Louisiana that former Oceanside resident and very good friend, **Charles Nissen,** passed away in December as a result of a stroke.

Dorothy Baber received a letter from Josephine Grimm advising that Member #576, SDNS, **Clyde Grimm,** passed away on January 5th.

International Numismatic Society of San Diego, (INS of SD) selected **Ken Aring** to serve as President for 1982. Bob Ekdom will serve as vice-president; Bob Mroos as secretary and Joe Yager as treasurer.

F.D.R. — OUR ONLY FOUR TERM PRESIDENT

In recognition of the 100th anniversary of his birth, the **SBCCC** program for January paid tribute to Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Speaker, **Albert Hall,** had an extensive collection of memorabilia on the life of F.D.R.

KENTUCKY VISITORS

John and Joy Parrish, well known in the California Wooden Money Association, were visiting in Southern California and attended the N.A.S.C. convention. They enjoy Kentucky but the nearest coin club is 65 miles from home.

GOLD DISPLAY WINS AWARD

A display of gold coins — one from each of seven U.S. mints — won the best of show award for **Walter Andrews** at the **San Bernardino County Coin Club's 19th annual show.** The exhibit also captured the People's Choice Award, which is given on the basis of votes cast by show visitors.

TRIBUTE TO BOY SCOUTS

February is Boy Scout month and **Al Hoogeveen** presented "Boy Scout Medals and Tokens" on February 3rd, **Downey Numismatists.**

SILVER (25th) ANNIVERSARY

Covina Coin Club will help celebrate the 25th Anniversary by hosting C.S.N.A.'s 71st Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show in Anaheim, Calif. **G.A. 'Corky' Ayers** will serve as General Chairman. The club will hold a contest for the design of the convention official medal, requesting members to submit artwork.

Covina Coin Club's 21st Annual Coin-O-Rama will be held on May 14th and 15th, 1982. **Frank Strauss** is Chairman.

FROM THE EDITOR — Downey Numismatists

He didn't go to college; He never was a millionaire.

He was never president of a company, an outstanding athlete, actor or in any way famous.

Being none of the above, he was a hard worker all his life, a provider for his family and a devoted father of four solid citizens.

He was respected by all he came into contact with, honest and trustworthy and loved by many.

He was married to the same woman for almost fifty-six years, a relationship that grew in love each day.

He was all anyone could hope and want to be —

He was, no, he is my father. He died January 5, 1982.

The editor and son is **Thomas F. Fitzgerald.**

Henry Morgan, Mayor Pro-tem of Covina, installed the 1982 officers during the Gala Christmas meeting in December with an appearance of Santa Claus and gifts for all.

SPECIAL REFRESHMENTS

The **Fountain Valley Coin Club** and the **Orange Coast Coin Club** meet at Fullcrton Savings & Loan, Talbert and Brookhurst, Fountain Valley, Calif. During the January meetings for both clubs the manager of the savings & loan attended, serving cakes and coffee for the club refreshments.

IT'S A GIRL

Fred and **Mary Lopez** became the proud grandparents of a beautiful granddaughter in December. Proud father, the Lopez eldest son. Perhaps Uncle Ted and Aunt Michclle will be guiding the young niece in exhibiting soon!!

IT'S A BOY

Randy and **Lauren Briggs** became proud parents of a boy on November 16. **Little Jonathan** was welcomed home by big brother, **Randy, Jr.**

SPRING SHOW

The **Antelope Valley Coin Club** has scheduled a one-day show on Sunday, April 18, 1982, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Valley Center Hall, Antclope Valley Fairgrounds, 155 East Avenue I, Lancaster, Calif. Further information may be obtained from club President, **Wayne Hoffmeyer,** P.O. Box 190, Lancaster, CA 93534.

SUMMER SPECIAL

The **Convention of International Numismatics** (C.O.I.N.) will bc convening for three days, June 11-12-13, 1982, Los Angeles Hilton, 930 Wilshire Bivd., Los Angeles. The Theme Country is **CANADA.** A convention medal, struck in bronze and silver, will depict the theme. There will be 109 dealers from around the world to offer a varied assortment of numismatic material, special educational forums, exhibits, numismatic book auction, coin auction, junior forum. **Elizabeth L. Wisslead,** General Chairman, invites you to attend this "Nifty Nineteenth" Convention of International Numismatics.

FALL EVENT

The **Los Angeles Coin Convention** will be meeting on September 23-24-25, 1982, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, 930 Wilshire Blvd. in the city of Los Angeles. General Chairman, **Jerry Yahalom.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Joy and **John Parrish** are proud grandparents of **Amanda Ann,** born October 4, 1981. Proud father is David, who at one time was a Junior Member of **California Wooden Money Association.**

THIRD TIME AROUND

Harold Gould was installed for a third term as president of the **Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles.**

GOOD OL' DAYS IN SANTA BARBARA

Bob Hansen of the **Santa Barbara Coin Club** reported that he participated in the Hawaii State Numismatic Convention. While at the convention he ran into an old-time Santa Barbara Coin Club member, former president, **Don Jurgenson,** who specifically asked that Hansen convcy his "Aloha" to all members. Don is doing very well, living in Waikiki, and they took the opportunity to reminisce concerning the "good ol' days" in Santa Barbara.

Bert Hansen exhibited her "Coins of the Bible", which took first place in the general category and best of show.

HISTORY

The Los Angeles Coin Club, originally known as the California Coin Club, was founded on January 28, 1928. It is the oldest coin club in Southern California.

Recently, **Maurice Getz** was installed as the new President for 1982.

The club has a long list of prestigious presidents and has been saddened in the recent loss of two dedicated leaders.

George Bennett served his first term as president in 1950. Hc served in the same office again in 1953. George was certainly the best known auctioneer any club has ever had. Gcorge was awarded Life Mem-

bership No. 1 in LACC. George Bennett passed away on December 19, 1981. He will be missed very much by his dear friends and all in the numismatic field. May he rest in peace and we all will be thinking of him always . . .

Eileen Lawson served as corresponding secretary for eleven years, eight years as Editor of The Wire Edge, and President during the year 1979. She was awarded Life Membership No. 11 in LACC. On October 26, 1981, Eileen departed this world.

After the memorial services . . . comes a new kind of service . . . in a new world . . .

THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

The Coin Press, San Bernardino County Coin Club's monthly Bulletin won the President's Trophy presented by **N.A.S.C.** for the outstanding club bulletin of the year. Editor, **Virginia M. Hall,** accepted the award on Saturday, January 30, 1982.

WOODEN NICKELS

Glendale Coin Club issued a wooden nickel for the 11th Year of issue, released in December, 1981. The club meets the second Friday each month, 401 N. Brand, Glendale, Calif., 7:30 p.m.

SPEAKERS PLATFORM AND PROGRAMS

G.A. 'Corky' Ayers, "The Circus"; Upland Coin Club; "Love Tokens", Fountain Valley Coin Club.

Dr. Larry Burgess, "Fontana Then and Now", Fontana United Numismatists.

Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald, "Papal Bullae", Orange County International Numismatic Association.

A. J. Frank, "Coins of the Twelve Caesars", Santa Barbara Coin Club.

Sally Marx, "Odd and Curious", Culver City Coin Club.

Dr. Walter Ostromecki, "DR. I.Q.", West Valley Coin Club.

Cliff Roth, "80 Years of Tokens", West Valley Coin Club.

George Schumacher, "Coin Collecting as a Junior", Torrance Coin Club.

Dr. Sol Taylor, "Prognostications of the Numismatic Hobby for 1982", Whittier Coin Club.

Dr. John A. Venable, "Introduction to the Grading of Coins", Glendale Coin Club.

James J. Waldorf, "Coins as Investments", San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

William O. Wisslead, "A Look at the Seven United States Mints", Santa Barbara Coin Club; "What the National, State and Regional Organizations can do for the Collector", Tustin Coin Club.

Brian Kotoff & **Mike Carlin** (Young Numismatists) "Counterfeit Detection in Key Cents & Nickels", Whittier Coin Club.

Slide Show program, "Israel Coins and Medals Reflect Jewish History and Traditions", available through Israel Numismatic Council of Southern California, INS of LA.

Albert K. Hall, "Columbus and the Convent de la Rabida", Glendale Coin Club.

DAVID ARIETTA NAMED SFCC 'JUNIOR NUMISMATIST OF THE YEAR'

An attractive plaque designating him as "Junior Numismatist of the Year" was presented to David Arietta at the December meeting of the San Francisco Coin Club. In the club's year-long junior numismatist program, young Arietta accumulated more activity points for 1981 than any of the other 13 junior members who participated. In addition to the plaque, David received a free club membership for 1982 and a special certificate.

Tying for the runner-up position were Moira O'Connell and Paul Smith who each received a 1982 membership card. Other participants who each received an individual certificate were: Shame Burnett, Jeff Cable, Danny Camacho, Ben Coopersmith, Conor Fitzgerald, Robert Gray, Eric Hansson, Seamus O'Connell, Eric Perera, Michael Ramos, and Penny Stanley.

San Francisco Coin Club's junior numismatist program was initiated in 1981 to encourage juniors in coin collecting and general numismatics, reports junior program coordinator Brian Kestner. In the program, junior club members are given activity points for attendance and participation in club meetings and for exhibiting at coin shows.

During 1981, the initial Harry S. Huntington Memorial Junior Exhibitor Award, donated by Paul Hamilton, was presented to the junior whose exhibit received top scores at the San Francisco COIN FAIR last March. Also, during the year, a Junior Numismatists Night was staged at a regular SFCC meeting at which the junior members presented the entire program.

The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA 1564

New Members

November 1 to January 31, 1982

4434 DI GEORGIA, James M. .....
(sponsored by R. Anthony)
4435 VENABLE, Gale ..... 108 S. 7th, St. Joseph, MO 64501
(sponsored by Bill Wisslead)
4436 FARMER, Phil .....
(sponsored by R. Anthony)
4437 FOWLER, Kenneth E. .....
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4438 FOSTER, William, H. ..... P.O. box 2843, Van Nuys, CA 91434
(sponsored by William Wisslead)
4439 ENGELMAN, Matthew ..... 372 S. Rio Vista, Brawley, CA 92227
(sponsored by R. A. Engelman)
4440 HEATH, Jeff .....
(sponsored by Elizabeth Wisslead)
4441 MILLS, Otis M. ..... 509 Anita Lane, Millbrae, CA 94030
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4442 LE PORE, Arthur ..... 507 Anita Lane, Millbrae, CA 94030
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4443 HAHN, Ray A. .....
(sponsored by the seeretary)
4444 BOGART, William E. .....
(sponsored by the seeretary)
4445 HARP, Riehard A. .....
(sponsored by the seeretary)
4446 SERRANO, John ..... 2737 Spruee, Rialto, CA 92376
(sponsored by the seeretary)
4447 DE LEON, Frank .....
(sponsored by Elizabeth Wisslead)
4448 TRUESDELL, Gerald .....
(sponsored by the seeretary)
4449 JENNER, Brian .....
(sponsored by William Wisslead)
4450 RAMSDELL, Ralph G. ..... 2016 Mauerhan Pl., Anaheim, CA 92806
(sponsored by the seeretary)
A4451 RAMSDELL, Betty J. ..... 2016 Mauerhan Pl., Anaheim, CA 92806
(sponsored by the seeretary)
4452 HUNT, Thomas H. .....
(sponsored by the seeretary)
4453 ASU, Shelly ..... No 161, Seetion 1, Ming-Teng Road, Jui Fang 224, Taipei, Taiwan
(sponsored by James J. Betton III)
4454 SMITH, JR., Orville ..... 9337 White Roek Ave., Frederiek, MD 21701
(sponsored by William Wisslead)
4455 NOBLE, Edgar F. ..... P.O. Box 145, Wellesley, Mass. 02181
(sponsored by William Wisslead)

4456 SCHRAUTH, Scott W. . . . . 1866 Stockholm St., Ridgewood, N.Y. 11385
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4457 KING, Robert F. . . . . 318 Dublin Road, Marlborough, N.H. 03455
(sponsored by Ed Fulwider)
4458 LANDAUER, Donald . . . . . 135 Sequoia Dr., Pasadena, CA 91105
(sponsored by the secretary)
4459 LEPPER, Russell H. . . . . 20224 Evening Breeze, Walnut, CA 91789
(Sponsored by the secretary)
4460 MOTT, Elias B. . . . . 4353 Seton Rd., Irvine, CA 92715
(sponsored by William Wisslead)
4461 RICHARDSON, Floyd B. . . . . .
(sponsored by the secretary)
4462 PLUMMER, Larry R. . . . . .
(sponsored by Covina Coin Club)
4463 MANLEY, Dwight N. . . . . 2028 Eucalyptus Ln., Brea, CA 92621
(sponsored by the secretary)
4464 SCHOLLE, Gordon . . . . . 8 Meadowlark, Irvine, CA 92714
(sponsored by the secretary)
4465 POGGIONE, William . . . . . 342 Georgia Circle, Placentia, CA 92670
(sponsored by G. Lee Kuntz)
4466 MORRISON, Thomas F. . . . . .
(sponsored by Virginia Hall)
A4467 OSTROMECKI, Marin C. . . . . 5914 Hesperia, Encino, CA 91316
(sponsored by Walter Ostromecki, Jr.)
A4468 REILEY, Diana R. . . . . 3025 S. Apple Ct., Antioch, CA 94509
(sponsored by Robert F. Reiley)
4469 LEWIS, Lloyd K. . . . . 1095 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90813
(sponsored by the secretary)
4470 STODDARD, Tom . . . . . .
(sponsored by William O. Wisslead
4471 SEDANO, John J. . . . . 4512 N. Argyle, Fresno, CA 93727
(sponsored by the secretary)
4472 MOSHER, Donald H. . . . . .
(sponsored by Charles Colver)
4473 GARLAND, Jeffrey L. . . . . 24311 Regina, Mission Viejo, CA 92675
(sponsored by the secretary)
4474 GRAHAM, Will . . . . . .
(sponsored by the secretary)

REINSTATED

4033 DONOVAN, John R. . . . . 18746 Buena Vida Court, Sonoma, CA 95476
3178 FRANCIS, Arthur P. . . . . 1504 Nearglen Ave., Glendora, CA 91740
3432 GREEN, Dewey R. . . . . 3187 Clay St., San Francisco, CA 94115
3779 ROBERTS, Grey . . . . . P.O. Box 2510, Merced, CA 95340
1177 EISENBERG, Nathan . . . . . 7800 NW 18 St., Bldg. 7, No. 204, Margate FL 33063
3909 BRILES, Ray . . . . . 142 Liberty St., Santa Cruz, CA 95060

CONVERT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

26-3 IVERSEN, Phil . . . . . P.O. Box 136, Tarzana, CA 91356

NAME CHANGE

2345 LINN, Carol A. to KUNZWEILER, Carol A.

DECEASED

1514 LAWSON, Eileen
LM1-8 KNICKERBOCKER, Mattie
LM10-3 HAMM, Paul H.
405 BENNETT, George
3542 ABNEY, Geraldine J.
A2178 WHITTEN, Lu

SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF 1981 DUES 138

RESIGNED

672	FULTON, Julius J.
A4236	DANIEL, Nora
2048	FRAKE, Mrs. Carolyn M.
3881	HALSTEAD, Frank W.
2461	HUNT, George C.
A4347	BROWN, Asenath
3597	BUSH, E.N.
A2921	ETHERIDGE, John O.
1734	HATIE, George D.
4151	ISAACSON, Milton J.
A3910	KEVORKIAN, Roxie
4320	MC CORD, Donald N.
A3220	REECE, Regina E.
4343	SNELL, Paul
3823	TRACTON, Rick
2090	TUMA, George T.
A3781	GOLD, Cybele

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

2607	MARRUJO, Louis C.
A3702	MARRUJO, Annette R.
1527	ECHO PARK COIN CLUB
423	LEFLER, George A.
4329	RUSSELL, Edward B.
4323	WEBER, William R.
4149	EISENBERGER, Michelle
3560	FOX, Robert V.
3830	HERBST, Robert Alan
3098	TOMLINSON, Jr., A. Dean
4282	WILSON, Craig E.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on 1 November 1981	1812
New Members (1 November 1981 to 1 February 1982)	41
Resigned	17
Address Unknown	11
Deceased	6
Reinstated	6
Suspended for Non-Payment of 1981 Dues	138
Net Membership, 1 February 1982	1687
Total Life Members	147

Letter to the Editor

Dec. 8, 1981

Dear Calcoin News Editor:

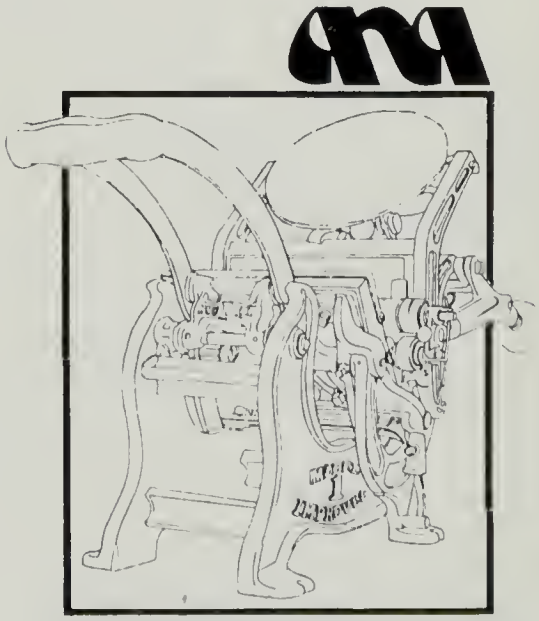
I have wanted to write this letter for a long time, and I hope you will publish it in Calcoin News. It is a sincere letter from my heart.

To me, the California State Numismatic Association is a great organization, and I have much to be thankful for from the officers and all the members.

The many things Calif. State has done for the members; Conventions, Exhibiting, Merit Awards, Awards in many regards. The ways you have helped the members, above all, the Juniors.

Each Convention I have been to has been a great delight, for I meet many old friends which bring back fond memories.

Sincerely,
Clay R. Read



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Treasury Notes

By Don T. Thrall LM 9-2

Financial Report Fiscal 1980-1981
November 1, 1980 thru October 31, 1981

	Checking Account	All Accounts
Balance Forward November 1, 1980	8,046.84	32,545.24
INCOME:		
Books & Misc. Mdse.	438.65	438.65
Dues from Members	7,054.00	7,054.00
Life Member Dues	2,102.00	2,102.00
Memorial Fund	120.00	120.00
Symposium	722.00	722.00
Interest on L.M. Account	466.24	466.24
Interest on Sales Tax C/D	3.84	3.84
67th Convention	503.19	503.19
68th Convention	1,285.59	1,285.59
69th Convention	10,455.71	10,455.71
70th Convention	499.25	499.25
Interest on Savings		1,290.97
Interest on Bond		76.26
TOTAL INCOME	23,650.47	25,017.70
CASH ASSETS:		
Bank of America (Checking)	9,704.59	
Wells Fargo Bank (Library)	1,000.00	
Fidelity Savings — Memorial Fund	2,585.99	
U.S. Bond — Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
Fidelity Savings — Life Mem. Acct.	3,407.57	
Home Fed. Sav. — Life Mem. Acct.	7,649.87	
Home Fed. Sav. — Savings Acct.	13,409.20	
First Interstate Bk. — Sales Tax C/D	90.00	
TOTAL	38,847.22	
EXPENSE:		
Library	578.95	578.95
Cal-Coin News	8,199.14	8,199.14
Postage	787.18	787.18
Symposium	2,174.31	2,174.31
Library Account	1,000.00	
Case Storage	820.00	820.00
Safe Deposit Storage	60.00	60.00
Visual Education	9.14	9.14
Secretary Expense	104.89	104.89
Dues (ANA, ANS, TAMS, NASC, NCNA)	63.00	63.00
New Award Medals	3,446.48	3,446.48
Engraving	43.38	43.38
Filing Fee	7.50	7.50
Sales Tax	327.05	327.05
Donation	10.00	10.00
Insurance	213.00	213.00
To Savings	2,277.00	
Printing	1,871.70	1,871.70
TOTAL EXPENSE	21,992.72	18,715.72
Balance October 31, 1981	9,704.59	38,847.22

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

April 16-18 ..... 70th Convention & Coin Show
Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica 94044
Jack Tar Hotel, Geary and Van Ness, San Francisco
Host: The Liberty Numismatic Society

Oct. 22-24, 1982 ..... 71st Convention & Coin Show
G.A. Ayers, General Chairman, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona, 91766
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, CA
Host: Covina Coin Club

April 15-17, 1983 ..... 72nd Convention & Coin Show
Jack Tar Hotel, Geary & Van Ness, San Francisco

October, 1983 ..... 73rd Convention & Coin Show
Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim, CA

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

OTHERS

March 21, 1982 ..... 18th Annual Coin Show
Napa Valley Coin Club, Town & Country Fairgrounds
Info: Mrs. Josephine Wells, 313 Tammy Way, Napa 94558

March 25-28, 1982 ..... SINCON XI
Society For International Numismatics
Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, California

March 28, 1982 ..... 19th Annual Coin Show
San Francisco Coin Club, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
Info: c/o SFCC, Box 27006, San Francisco 94127

April 3-4, 1982 ..... 16th Annual Coin Show
Eureka Coin Club, Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka
Bourse: Harry Dixon, Box 505, Eureka, CA 95501

April 4, 1982 ..... 14th Annual Coin Show
Salinas Valley Coin Club
Disabled American Veteran's Hall, 270 Rianda St., Salinas
Info: Gordon D. Rammer, 1360 Josselyn Cyn. Rd., #18, Monterey 93940

April 25, 1982 ..... 10th Annual Coin Show
Vallejo Numismatic Society
Dan Foley Cultural Ctr., Dan Foley Park, Vallejo
Bourse Chairman, Michael S. Turrini, c/o VNS, Box 4281, Vallejo 94590
Exhibit Chairman, O.L. Wallis, 58 Tan Oak Circle, San Rafael 94903

May 14-15, 1982 ..... 21st Coin-O-Rama
Covina Coin Club, American Legion Hall, 330 N. Azusa, West Covina
Gen. Chairman: Frank Strauss, 623 W. Lemon Ave., Monrovia

June 6, 1982 ..... 8th Annual Coin Show
Monterey Peninsula Coin Club
Holiday Inn, Rio Rd. & Hiway 1, Carmel, CA
Info: Gordon D. Rammer, 1360 Josselyn Cyn. Rd., #18, Monterey 93940

June 11-13, 1982 ..... 19th Coin Convention
Convention of International Numismatics
Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, 7th & Figueroa, Los Angeles
President/General Chairman: Elizabeth L. Wisslead

August 15, 1982 ..... 15th Annual Coin Show
Fremont Coin Club

Sept. 23-26 ..... 21st Annual Convention
Northern California Numismatic Association
Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness Ave. & Geary Street, San Francisco
Bourse: Denis Hooker, 65 Post St., San Jose, 95113

Oct. 9-10, 1982 ..... 25th Annual Coin-O-Rama
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
Sacramento Inn, Arden Way & Hwy 80
Bourse: Pete Prince c/o SVCC, Box 160122, Sacramento, CA 95816